

CONFIDENTIAL
Meeting Minutes
Council Work Session
June 1, 2006

Present:

Council Member Godi
Council Member Griffin
Council Member Lynch
Council Member McDonnell
Council Member Yuan
Mayor Swoboda
Chief Administrative Officer Mike Brown
City Attorney John Hessel
Assistant CAO Georgia Ragland
Public Information Officer Claire Budd

Absent:

Council Member Karr

(ITEMS DISCUSSED IN THE CLOSED SESSION ARE INCLUDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES)

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING

A motion was made by Council Member Griffin and seconded by Council Member McDonnell to close the meeting pursuant to Chapter 610 of the Missouri Open Meetings Law for the purpose of discussion with the City Attorney on legal matters.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Godi	"Yes"
Council Member Griffin	"Yes"
Council Member Karr	Absent
Council Member Lynch	"Yes"
Council Member McDonnell	"Yes"
Council Member Yuan	"Yes"
Mayor Swoboda	"Yes"

The meeting was closed.

MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING

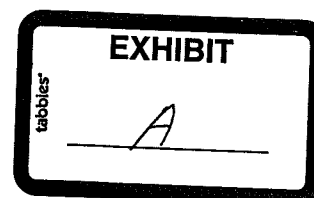
A motion was made by Council Member Griffin and seconded by Council Member McDonnell to open the meeting.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Godi	"Yes"
Council Member Griffin	"Yes"
Council Member Karr	Absent
Council Member Lynch	"Yes"
Council Member McDonnell	"Yes"
Council Member Yuan	"Yes"
Mayor Swoboda	"Yes"

The meeting was opened.


Betty Montaño, CMC/MRCC
City Clerk



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APPROVAL OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

- Motion was made by Council Member Griffin and seconded by Council Member Lynch to approve the closed session minutes of November 3, 2005.

Roll Call Vote as Follows:

Council Member Godi	"Yes"
Council Member Griffin	"Yes"
Council Member Karr	Absent
Council Member Lynch	"Yes"
Council Member McDonnell	Abstained
Council Member Yuan	Abstained
Mayor Swoboda	"Yes"

COOKIE THORNTON

- Mr. Hessel was present to discuss with the council his research into the legality of banning Cookie Thornton from speaking at meetings or banning him completely from meetings. His research found that there are court decisions in the regard and he cannot recommend that this type of action take place. However, he believes that the council should consider motions reaffirming the guidelines previously established by the City Council concerning citizen comments and public hearings and to endorse the Mayor